

SENATE RESOLUTION 148

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Mary Martin,
2007 Valedictorian of Oneida High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Mary Martin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Oneida High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amanda Martin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Martin has maintained an exemplary 4.195 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including basketball; soccer; National Honor Society, which she has served as President; Prom Committee, which she has served as Vice President; SWAT; German Club; German-American Partnership Program; Interact; and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, despite her young age, Ms. Martin has become a natural leader in her community, and served as a volunteer with several worthy organizations, including the local nursing home; the Scott County Fair; ALQI; Read Across America; the Lions Club; Charity Dodgeball Tournament; Scholars Bowl, which she served as an organizer; FERMAT; Andrea Walks; and a food drive for hurricane victims; Ms. Martin has further served her community as a Sunday School Teacher, Children's Camp Counselor, and Girls' Bible Study Leader and as a volunteer with Vacation Bible School; ECU Basketball Camp, and Relay for Life, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; in fact, she was voted by her senior class as "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Sandy Martin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Martin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Oneida High School Valedictorian, Amanda Mary Martin, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.